Consumption of Viagra

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Indians are consuming viagra;

(b) if so, the details of the consumption of viagra during the last one year and its side effect on persons using this drug;

(c) the names of the companies manufacturing viagra alongwith their prices; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to restrict the use of viagra on health grounds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Viagra (brand name of Sildenafil Citrate tablets) is not marketed in the country. Sildenafil Citrate has been permitted to be manufactured and marketed by number of Indian manufacturers. As per ORG-MARG figures, the consumption of Sildenafil Citrate tablets of various Indian brands during the year 2002-03 has been to the extent of Rs. 50.53 crores.

No serious adverse events have so far been reported with the use of any Indian brands of Sildenafil Citrate.

(c) The names of the companies manufacturing Sildenafil Citrate tablets alongwith their prices is annexed as Statement (*See* below).

(d) In order to restrict the use of the drug, Sildenafil Citrate has been permitted to be sold by retail only on prescription from Urologists/Psychiatrists/Endocrinologists and Venerologists. The State Licensing Authorities have also been directed to monitor the manufacture and sale Sildenafil Citrate tablets.

Statement

Names of the Companies manufacturing Sildenafil Citrate tablets alongwith their prices

The Names of the Companies and their brands	Price Rs.
1. AGLOWMED	
1-2-3	
TAB 50 MG4	47.78

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2. AJANTA PHARMA	
KAMAGRA	
TAB 100 MG4	105.04
TAB 25 MG 4	39.39
TAB 50 MG 4	59.09
3. ALEMBIC	
ALSIGRA	
TAB 25 MG4	39.38
TAB 50 MG 4	59.07
4. CADILA PHARMA	
JUAN	
TAB 100MG 1	22.16
TAB 25 MG 1	9.85
TAB 50 MG 1	13.13
5. CIPLA	
PROGRA	
TAB 25 MG 4	39.39
TAB 50 MG 4	63.40
SILAGRA	
TAB 100 MG 4	88.63
TAB 25 MG 4	39.39
TAB 50 MG 4	59.09
SUHAGRA	
TAB 100 MG 4	64.25
TAB 50 MG 4	36.40
6. DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES	
REZUM	
TAB 25 MG 4	41.36
TAB 50 MG 4	59.09
7. EMCURE PHARMA	
PEFOMAX	
TAB 50 MG 10	123.10
8. INTAS	
INTAGRA	
TAB 25 MG 4	39.38
TAB 50 MG 4	59.07
9. MANKIND	
MANFORCE	
TAB 50 MG 9	107.64
10. MEDLEY PHARMACEU	
VIGREKS	
TAB 100 MG 4	82.07
TAB 25 MG 4	36.11
TAB 50 MG 4	48.91

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11. MEYER ORGANICS LTD.	
WINGORA	
TAB 50 MG 4	58.75
12. MICRO LABS.	
VIRAHA	
TAB 25 MG 6	58.65
TAB 50 MG 6	88.00
13. ORCHID HEALTHCARE	
ULTIMATE	
TAB 50 MG 4	57.60
14. RANBAXY	
CAVERTA	
TAB 100 MG 4	88.63
TAB 25 MG 4	39.39
TAB 50 MG 4	59.09
15. SUN PHARMA	
EDEGRA	
TAB 100 MG 4	88.35
TAB 25 MG 4	39.27
TAB 50 MG 4	58.90
16. THE HIMALAYA DRUG COMPANY	
TENTEX ROYAL	
CAP 10	17.89
17. TORRENT PHARMA	
ANDROZ	
TAB 100 MG 10	222.31
TAB 25 MG 10	99.26
TAB 50 MG 10	148.48
18. UNICHEM LABS	
ERIX	
TAB 100 MG 4	21.71
TAB 100 MG 4	88.47
TAB 25 MG 1	9.75
TAB 50 MG 1	14.66
TAB 50 MG 4	58.98
19. WALLACE PHARMA	
UPLIFT	
TAB 50 MG 4	53.57
20. ZYDUS-CADILA	
PENEGRA	
TAB 100 MG 4	88.63
TAB 25 MG 4	39.39
TAB 50 MG 4	59.09